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W. S. EDINGS' APPOINTMENT CREATES INTENSE DISSATISFACTION AMONG CITIZENS OF HAWAII

Dissatisfaction over the appointment of W. S. Edings as Judge of the Third Circuit of Hawaii grows fast. Astonishment is expressed that of the many members of the bar whose abilities are unquestioned and whose standing is assured a better selection was not made. In the Judiciary building, the Executive building, the clubs and in the churches incredulity as to the appointment of Edings, and outspoken opinions of his unfitness were heard on all sides. A. S. Humphreys, himself a Judge of the Circuit Court, when asked yesterday as to his estimate of Mr. Edings' qualifications for the bench, was emphatic in his statement of the latter's unfitness for a judgeship.

"I will refer you," said Judge Humphreys, "to a copy of a letter I wrote to Mr. Edings' father-in-law some months ago. It speaks for itself, and is as follows:

December 7, 1898.
Mr. P. D. Moore, Olympia, Washington:
My Dear Sir:—Your esteemed favor of 15th ultimo did not reach me until today, owing to the fact that same was marked by you "Via Seattle per Stmr. Garonne," which did not leave Seattle until several days after the advertised date of departure.

Having met Mr. Edings socially upon various occasions, and having enjoyed the hospitality of his home in days gone by, you can readily understand my reluctance to fully cover the subject matter of your letter. Nevertheless, I am anxious to render Mrs. Edings, for whom I entertain the most respectful esteem, such service as I can.

I saw Mr. Edings and mentioned to him the fact that I had received a letter from you, and the nature of your communication I disclosed to him.

As matters have gone so far between Mr. Edings and yourself, I felt that I was violating no confidence, and that you would not object to my speaking of the receipt of your letter. My purpose in doing so was to open the way to advise him against annoying you further.

I did not tell him that I intended to write you, except that I did tell him that I would write that his threat to resort to force and violence to secure the custody of his child was idle and would never be executed, or even attempted by him.

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tempted by him. I also told him that the moment he landed in Olympia you could have him arrested and put under heavy bonds to keep the peace, in default of which he would be incarcerated; that his letter in your possession containing his threat would make out a case against him.

I would prefer not to cover all of the details of your enquiries, but in a general way I think I am justified in saying that Mr. Edings' income from his professional labor is insignificant, and that his character and standing as a citizen is not high. I have never heard his veracity or honesty questioned, but he frequently drinks to excess and is not graded with the sober, thoughtful, disinterested men of the community. I have lived here about four years, and of all the members of the bar who were here when I came and who have since come to our bar, Mr. Edings is the only one whom I would regard as an utter and hopeless failure.

Whether he is discharging any of his debts I cannot say; but I do know there are a number of bills "around town" outstanding against him, and that his credit is not good at all.

In justice to Mr. Edings, I do not think that you should accept the estimate which I place upon him as conclusive, and if you will pardon me, would suggest that you have the cashier of your bank write to the following persons here for the information which you desire, viz.: Cashier of Bishop & Co., Cashier of Claus Spreckels & Co., Cashier of Bank of Hawaii, J. A. McGoon, Esq., W. O. Smith, Attorney General, and the U. S. Consul.

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DISPOSITION OF HAWAIIAN STAMPS

Will be Sent to Washington
to be Destroyed—Other
Postal Matters.

Much interest has been expressed in the question of the disposition of the Hawaiian stamps which have gone out of use and are being redeemed at the postoffice. Louis Kenake, chief clerk to Postmaster Oat, said yesterday that there were in the postoffice Hawaiian stamps valued at several thousand dollars, while quantities are coming in daily to be redeemed.

"These stamps," said Mr. Kenake, "are all to be sealed up in the office here and sent to Washington. After midnight Wednesday no Hawaiian stamps were allowed to be sold. Collectors all over the world have been anxious to get these stamps, for in a few years they will be very valuable. We don't want any repetition of the Cuban scandals here, and we shall take great care of the packages of stamps and send them directly to Washington, where they will be destroyed."

Thursday morning the first United States money orders were issued at the Honolulu postoffice; one of them was received and paid and two were issued. A large number will be issued, in all likelihood, before the next steamer leaves for the Coast, for they will be very handy for paying small bills, costing but thirty cents per hundred dollars.

On account of the non-arrival of the Treasury Department official who is to close up the affairs of the Postal Savings Bank, that institution will not be closed for some days. That official is expected to arrive by the steamship Mariposa next Wednesday.

Postmaster Oat yesterday announced that all letters mailed on steamers or railroad trains must be in United States stamped envelopes, and not in envelopes with adhesive stamps.

ORIENTAL BUDGET

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of thousands of men are leaving for the district. A reliable report has it now, however, that the quantity of gold washed in the island was not so great as has been stated. Some 300 men had left the district as they could not get along, and besides, several hundreds are in a poverty-stricken condition.

The plague continues so bad at Macao that the Chinese community is now having recourse tonight processions to the temples to pray for health. Some good may come of this, because those going about in the streets get fresh air, and secondly because joss sticks and crackers are burning everywhere. But, nevertheless, the time has come to take the matter up properly, to spread the inhabitants in more houses and to do away with the houses in the dirtiest quarters of the city. If this is not done, we shall have the plague with us all the year round.

The mandarins of the Shanghai neighborhood have received dispatches from the South reporting the existence of a widespread rebellion in the provinces of Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Kweichow and Hunan. So far it is only known that

the rebels are under one leadership, but full details are expected to arrive in a few days from the official sources. The disturbed provinces in question are Shantung and Chihli, provinces the rebels are reported to be getting stronger and stronger. The Korean Government's attempt to secure a loan of silver for the purpose of coinage is said to have been unsuccessful, the conditions being prohibitive, and it is anticipated that no difficulty will be experienced in getting the money.

The Nagasaki Press speaks of a report from Peking that Russia has obtained the right to extend the Trans-Siberian railway as far as the Chinese capital, and to achieve this end, it is stated that Russia has distributed three million taels to the shape of bribes among the Ministers of the Peking Government.

GIVES ADVICE TO CONTRACT LABOR

The Japanese Consul Explains
The Matter to His Fellow
Countrymen.

By the admission of Hawaii as a Territory of the United States the Japanese contract labor laws were abrogated, and recently Miki Saito, the Japanese representative here, issued a circular to his fellow-countrymen in the Islands advising them as to their future relations with their employers.

Mr. Saito gave out yesterday the following translation of the circular: "By the Admission Act of the Hawaiian Islands, passed by the Fifty-first Congress of the United States, the contracts of the Japanese laborers here since August 1, 1898, are now null and void. You are now free and may work on the plantations as free laborers."

"I have been informed that some of you are very anxious to know what your status is to be after June 14. Some of you have left your work of your own free will, while others have been persuaded to leave by disturbers."

"My own idea of such a course is that it is most unwise to listen to the advice of such people and stop your work. You should like to offer you a bit of advice. No matter what changes may take place in the political situation here, there is no particular difference. You are in the working class and you are in a country ruled over by one of the best governments in the world."

"Upon leaving Japan you promised to work in peace under the conditions imposed. There is no reason why you should be anxious about the changes. All the agents of the immigration companies are going to assist you, particularly at this time, so that you may lose anything by working on the plantations. You had better join hands with them in their work for your welfare."

"In case you wish to leave your present work it would be better if you would report to the agent of the immigration company under which you contracted. You have already been assisted by them. In case you are at a loss for future means of livelihood, consult the plantation manager under whom you serve, your agent or this Consulate. Any one who wishes to leave the plantation he which he works and takes to wandering about, may naturally lose the confidence of the plantation people. This will undoubtedly cause a great loss to your future pocketbook."

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Doane's Ointment never fails. Instant relief and permanent cure. At the chemist's, 50 cents.

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SHOULD BE OF INTEREST!



We have just marked and placed on sale another large shipment of MERCHANDISE, direct from New York, comprising, among other things, some of the latest novelties for Ladies' Evening Wear, arriving just in time for the approaching opera season.

French Silk GAUZES.

With alternating satin and lace stripe, 44 inches wide, in black and all the popular evening shades, pink, blue, maize, lavender, black shot with silver threads, black with satin stripe and ecru lace inserting, Nile green, lavender, maize with satin stripe and ecru lace insertion, black spangled with gold sequins, black spangled with cerise sequins and white spangled with silver sequins. These are only a few of a stock too numerous for individual mention, comprising Chiffons, Silk Mulls, Liberty Silks, etc.

Pine Apple Silk.

This most desirable fabric we import direct from Japan, and the number of good qualities it possesses is astonishing. It resembles silk in lustre and strength; it is made from a vegetable fibre and consequently washes, laundering perfectly; it does not readily crumple or muss, but once rumpled it is readily pressed so that it looks as good as new. In spite of its extreme thinness its strength is remarkable. It makes one of the daintiest of evening dresses.



Opera Capes.

Just received, direct from Europe, a half dozen opera capes, which, we believe, will be pronounced by competent judges to be the triumph of the dressmakers' art. There are no two of these alike in any respect, and any lady wanting a really chic and up to date cape should see these at once; they are so few and so desirable that they will not last long.

Gloves! Gloves!

We carry the world known "Dent's" kid gloves, than no better is made. We have them from two clasp length to twenty-two (22) button length. We have them in black, white, pink, light blue, lavender, tans, etc. Anyone wanting a first class, perfectly fitting glove will do well to call and examine the "Dent's" gloves. Their price is no higher than others in spite of their superiority.



FANS, FANS.

Just received and marked a line of the latest in evening fans, no two alike. Among them are some exquisite creations, hand painted, daintily colored, with hand carved ivory sticks. No evening gown will be complete without one of these fans. Come and see them.

Gimps and Passamenteries GALORE!

For trimming Evening Dresses, we have a stock very complete of all evening shades in Bead Passamenteries, Silk Appliques, Chiffon, Ruffles and Ruchings, Sequins in all colors, Sequin Trimmings and Applique and a host of others too numerous to mention.

Now a word on other subjects than evening wear.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Our stock of this is very complete and choice, we buying only of the very best makers with the most advanced ideas and styles. This stock is worthy of inspection.

Shirt Waists.

Have just placed on sale another line of ladies' waists, in both colors and white, comprising everything that is latest and new, and what is of some importance, they are marked right.

For the benefit of tourists, who come here unprepared with suitable clothing adapted to this climate, we would say that our shirt waists and our ready-made skirts of linen and covert cloths, etc., should prove a boon.

GENTLEMEN!

We have just received direct from New York a very choice line of the latest in neckwear. There is not an old number in the lot. These have been very carefully selected and will only have to be seen to be appreciated. In addition we have our usual stock of carefully selected Gents' Furnishings.

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